

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CLIFTON PARKER,
Petitioner

v.

JOHN KERESTES et al.,
Respondents.

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CIV. NO. 10-7262

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of February, 2012, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski's Report and Recommendation and Petitioner's Objection, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The Petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (*Doc. No. 1.*) is **DENIED**;
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability;
4. This case shall be closed for statistical purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Paul S. Diamond

Paul S. Diamond, J.